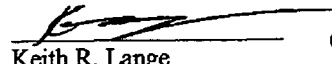


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Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

This is in response to the species restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, a response to which is due November 2, 2008 with a shortened statutory period for reply. Filed herewith is a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee due therefore under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4), extending the due date until March 2, 2009. Accordingly, this response is deemed to be timely filed.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if Applicant is incorrect in this regard, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0644.

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